

## Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAR. 13, 1906.

## Red, White, Green Seas.

The colors of pure ocean water and the varying shades observed where impurities are met with are diversified by the coloring effects of the enormous multitudes of various forms of organized life which sometimes mask the natural color of the surface of the sea and tinge extensive areas with remarkable colors. Red appears to be most frequently met with. In the southern parts of the Red sea and in the Arabian gulf large areas are colored blood red by microscopic animalcules, and in the Indian ocean similar forms of life cause, in addition to red, milk white or yellow spots of great extent, the appearance of which is frequently alarming to the ignorant sailor. Off the Guinea coast ships sometimes appear to float in milk. Extensive red streaks are also known to occur in the south Atlantic and south Pacific, which are caused by hosts of small red crustacea. The "Vermilion sea" of California owes its brilliant color to infusoria. Areas colored green have been noted, especially in the arctic regions, and in some portions of the antarctic seas diatoms of rusty color make the water a dirty brown.

## How General Butler Lost a Horse.

While in front of Petersburg General Butler received information that his favorite horse, Almond Eye, had been accidentally killed by falling into a ravine. Upon the departure of his informant he ordered an Irish servant to go and skin him.

"What is Almond Eye dead?" asked Pat.

"What's that to you? Do as I bid you and ask no questions."

Pat went about his business and in an hour or two returned.

"Well, Pat, where have you been all this time?" sternly demanded the general.

"Skinning the horse, yer honor."

"Does it take nearly two hours to perform such an operation?"

"No, yer honor, but then, you see, it took but half an hour to catch him," replied Pat.

General Butler cast upon his servant such a ferocious look that Pat thought he meditated skinning an Irishman in revenge for the death of his horse.

**Value of Butterflies.**

When our juniors see the common white cabbage and sulphur wing butterflies or even the superb monarch and gorgeous Ajax swallowtails flitting through the fields or at times city streets they perhaps never give thought to the fact that butterflies may be of commercial value. But such is the case. Some of our domestic butterflies on account of rarity more than beauty command prices from one to several dollars, which collectors gladly pay to insure the completeness of their cabinets. Big prices are paid for some of the magnificent butterflies of the morpho and papilio genera, which are rainbow hued in colors and span five feet in wings. These flourish in tropical countries, and it is often necessary for museums to send out special expeditions for them. They range from \$10 to \$100 in value.—Baltimore Herald.

**Haddock Marks.**

Why do haddocks carry those peculiar black "finger marks" near the head? Some tell us that they are a memento of the pressure of St. Peter's fingers when he went fishing for the tribute money. On the Yorkshire coast of England they say the devil once determined to build a bridge at Filey. His satanic majesty did not start the bridge for the convenience of the people, but for the destruction of ships and sailors and the annoyance of fishermen in general. In the progress of his work Old Nick dropped his hammer into the sea. Snatching at it hastily, he caught a haddock, and all haddocks carry the imprint of his black fingers to this day.

**Conceit.**

Conceit is essential to rapid advancement—not overconceit, but conceit in reasonable volume. The conceit of youth becomes the assurance of old age. If you're master of your conceit, you have back of you a slave of unlimited assistance. If conceit is your master, you're doomed to failure. But don't cultivate self conceit. It's a lousy plant. Give it half a chance and it will outgrow your self respect.—N. C. Fowler, Jr., in "Gumption."

**Diagnosis.**

"I regret to say," remarked the young physician, "that you have peristaltic neurilemma. The symptoms are unmistakable."

"Dear me!" exclaimed the astonished patient. "What in the world is peristaltic neurilemma, doctor?"

"It is, sir, the disease from which you are suffering," answered the young M. D. haughtily.—Chicago News.

**Natural Enough.**

Jolkley—I once heard a man say that he would rather be an ex-convent than anything else he could think of. Polkley—The idea! How eccentric! Jolkley—Not at all. The man was in the penitentiary at the time.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Reasonable Request.**

Lawyer—Your honor, I want an interpreter for my client. Judge—What language does he speak? Lawyer—He's a railroad brakeman.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**His Treasure.**

The Count (who has had a little tiff with his fiancée, the heiress)—But, my treasure! The heiress—Your treasure? Your investment, you mean.

**Unhooked.**

Lady (hiring cook)—Are you unattached at present? Applicant—Oh think O am. OI dressed in a hurry, mum.—Puck.

## The Breath of Life.

It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the gorilla, also has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful creature. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. Like thousands of others, Mrs. O. A. Stephens, of Port Williams, O., has learned how to do this. She writes: "Three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought consumption. Oh, it's grand for throat and lung troubles." Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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It cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.  
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## AUCTION SALES.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.  
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va., rendered on February 19, 1906, in the chancery cause of William H. Hoek, who sues, etc., vs. M. J. Wine's administrators, et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1906,**  
in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate, to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the west side of Alfred street 30 feet south of Gibson street, and running thence south on Alfred street 20 feet; thence west parallel with Gibson street 75 feet, more or less; thence north parallel with Alfred street 15 feet 6 inches to A and P. Dwyer's line; thence east parallel with Gibson street 15 feet; thence north parallel with Alfred street 1 foot 6 inches, and thence east parallel with Gibson street to the beginning, together with all appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale—Two-thirds of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale. The deferred installments to bear interest at the legal rate and to be secured by the notes or the bonds of the purchasers thereof and the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full.

JAMES R. CATON, JR.  
SAMUEL P. FISHER,  
Commissioners of Sale.

This is to certify that James P. Caton, Jr., one of the Commissioners of Sale, has executed the bond required in this suit.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.  
By N. E. S. GREENAWAY, D. C.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer.  
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va., rendered on June 11, 1901, in the chancery cause of Jane Whiting et al. vs. Alice Johnson et al., et al., the undersigned Special Commissioner of Sale will sell at public auction at 12 o'clock on

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1906,**  
in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate, to-wit: ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of Columbus street 130 feet 7 inches south of Wolfe street, and running thence south on Columbus street 30 feet; thence east 101 feet; thence north 30 feet, and thence west 102 feet to the beginning.

Terms of Sale—Two-thirds of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from date of sale, the deferred payments to bear legal interest and to be secured by notes of the purchaser, and the retention of the title until the same are paid in full, or all cash at option of purchaser.

DOUGLAS STUART,  
Commissioner of Sale.

This is to certify that Douglas Stuart, the Commissioner of Sale, has executed the bond required in this suit.

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U. S. Army, Fort Hunt, Va., February 27, 1906.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon March 27, 1906, for the Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md. Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. The names of the manufacturers of the material to be used in the performance of the contract are required to be stated in the bid unless manifestly impracticable to do so. Proposals must also state the date upon which bidders will commence upon the work, and the date of the termination thereof. Proposals must be marked "Proposals for Extension of the Water Distribution System at Fort Washington, Md." and addressed to 1st Lieut. WILLIS R. VANCE, Army Corps, U. S. Army, Constructing Quartermaster, Fort Hunt, Va. mar12,5,34,36

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## MEETINGS.

**NOTICE.**—There will be a meeting of the ALEXANDRIA ZINC COMPANY at the principal office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of effecting a sale of the property of said company.

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